(d) what is the amount of revenue lost due to such cancellations of the flights in the first quarter of this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The passenger capacity of Boeing 737 aircraft operating flight IC-201/202 between Calcutta and Dibrugarh is 126 seats.

(b) The average number of passengers carried per flight in March 1987 was 78.

(c) During the period January to March, 1987, flight IC-209/210 was cancelled on 12 occasions.

(d) Cancellation of flights normally does not involve loss of revenue, as the passengers are accommodated on subsequent services with better load.

Drowning cases in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 Faridabad, Swimming Pool

1195. SHRI ROSHAN LAL:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of pupil of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Faridabad died due to drowning in the pond of the Vidyalaya premises in June, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that the swimming pool lacks the expert supervisory staff and necessary life saving devices;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on the 29th June, i.e. the day of the mishap a good number of unauthorised people had gained entry into the swimming pool and after the mishap no timely medical aid was provided; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) One pupil had died due to drowning.

(b) The Swimming Pool had been functioning under the supervision of a qualified Physical Education Teacher also qualified as a Coach for swimming. The Swimming Pool has an in-built railing to clutch. The School also has a number of sticks and ropes to be used during emergency.

(c) and (d) The entry to the Swimming Pool premises was allowed on the basis of an Identity Card which every student had to obtain on payment of Rs. 10/-. The question whether any unauthorised people entered the premises is being looked into as part of the enquiry already being conducted. The body of the child was immediately rushed to the hospital. According to the Post-Mortem Report the time that elapsed between injury and death was a few minutes.

Vacancies in Archaeological Survey of India

1196. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Head Clerks, Works Assistants Grade-I and Junior Accounts Officers presently lying vacant in the Archaeological Survey of India, indicating the exact date when the vacancies arose and the reasons for not filling up such vacancies;

(b) whether it is a fact that some Junior Accounts Officers who accepted the offer for promotion to the post in 1985 and 1986 have yet to resume duties on promotion and if so, what are the reasons for keeping the posts vacant for such long periods and what prevented Government to offer those posts to other alternative willing candidates;